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SUBJECT: FEAST OF ID AL-FITR

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGES FROM SECRETARY AT

APPROPRIATE TIME:

A. TO CROWN PRINCE KHALID BIN ABD AL-AZIZ. QUOTE:

YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS: ON THE OCCASION OF THE BLESSED ID
AL-FITR, I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND TO YOU MY CONGRATULATIONS
TOGETHER WITH MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR GOOD HEALTH AND
PROSPERITY IN THE YEAR AHEAD. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A.
KISSINGER END QUOTE.

B. TO SECOND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF INTERIOR
PRINCE FAHD BIN ABD AL-AZIZ. QUOTE:

YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS: ON THIS, THE BLESSED OCCASION OF THE
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ID AL-FITR, I EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF SAUDI

ARABIA WARM GOOD WISHES. MAY YOU CONTINUE TO ENJOY THE
BLESSINGS OF GOOD HEALTH, AND PROSPERITY IN THE YEAR
TO COME. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER END QUOTE.

C. TO MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAYYID OMAR
AL-SAQQAF. QUOTE:

MR. MINISTER: IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOU

MY WARM PERSONAL GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS,
THE BLESSED OCCASION OF THE ID AL-FITR. DURING THE YEAR
AHEAD I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN ACHIEVING
PEACE AND BRINGING THE BLESSINGS OF PROSPERITY AND
PROGRESS TO ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST. BEST
REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER END QUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE ABOVE MESSAGES BUT
HAS NO OBJECTION IF SAUDI GOVERNMENT WISHES TO DO SO.
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